

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1-9 (Cancelled)

10. (New) Connection of a communications unit (14) to a softphone (15) of a PC, wherein that a control unit (9) is coupled between the communications unit (14) and the softphone (15), said control unit being adapted to transfer commands to the softphone (15), when the PC is coupled in security position.

11. (New) Connection of a communications unit (14) to a softphone (15) of a PC, wherein that a control unit (9) is coupled between the communications unit (14) and the softphone (15), said control unit being adapted to transfer commands to the softphone (15), when the PC is coupled in normal position.

12. (New) Connection according to claim 10, wherein that the control unit (9) is connected to the softphone via a USB gate (6), while the communications unit (14) is connected by a wire (12) to the control unit (9).

13. (New) Connection according to claim 10, wherein that the control unit (9) is connected wirelessly, e.g. by a short range Bluetooth connection, to the softphone and the communications unit (14).

14. (New) Connection according to claim 10, wherein that the control unit (9) has a plurality of setting or control buttons (10), e.g. three.

15. (New) Connection according to claim 10, wherein that the PC, when blocked for use by the security setting, is open for the reception of a limited number of commands from the control unit (9) to the softphone (15).

16. (New) Connection according to claim 10, wherein that the control unit (9) comprises a sound card.

17. (New) Connection according to claim 10, wherein that the communications unit (14) is formed by a passive headset consisting of a microphone and a speaker.

18. (New) Connection according to claim 10, wherein that the communications unit (14) is formed by an active headset with its own power supply and control buttons.

19. (New) Connection according to claim 18, wherein that the headset is powered from the USB gate (6) via the control unit (9) for the charging of the headset.

20. (New) Control unit (9) adapted for connection to a softphone (15) of a PC, wherein that the control unit (9) is adapted to be coupled between a communications unit (14) and the softphone (15), said control unit further being adapted to transfer commands to the softphone (15), when the PC is coupled in security position.

21. (New) Control unit (9) adapted for connection to a softphone (15) of a PC, wherein that the control unit (9) is adapted to be coupled between a communications unit (14) and the softphone (15), said control unit further being adapted to transfer commands to the softphone (15), when the PC is coupled in normal position.